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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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| Attorney Docket No. | 100/00541 |
| First Inventor or Application Identifier | J. Wallace Parc |
| Title | MICROFLUIDIC DEVICES FOR ELECTROPHORETIC ANALYSIS OF MATERIALS |
| Express Mail Label No. | EL 892328661 US |

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☐ *Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27
3. ☒ Specification
(preferred arrangement set forth below) Total Pages **17**
- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets **4**
- ☐ Oath or Declaration Total Pages **4**
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- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
Named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R.
§§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
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11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☒ Copies of IDS
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17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of prior application No: **09/977,056**

Prior application information: Examiner **Staffira** Group/Art Unit: **2877**

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5c, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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